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Leukocyte adhesion as VLA antagonists

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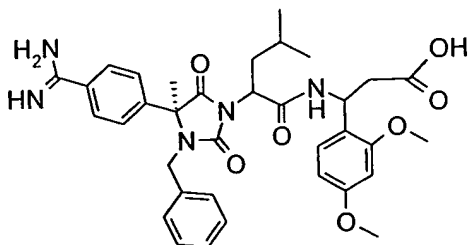
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Please search the compounds of formula (1), claim 21  
for a method of suppressing inflammation and  
antagonising VLA-4. (No Heterocycles)

## Example 53:

(R,S)-3-((R,S)-2-((S)-4-(4-(Amino-imino-methyl)phenyl)-3-benzyl-4-methyl-2,5-dioximidazolidin-1-yl)-2-(2-methylpropyl)acetamino)-3-(2,4-dimethoxyphenyl)propionic acid



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For: 5-MEMBERED RING HETEROCYCLES AS INHIBITORS OF LEUCOCYTE  
ADHESION AND AS VLA-4 ANTAGONISTS

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 14, 1999, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

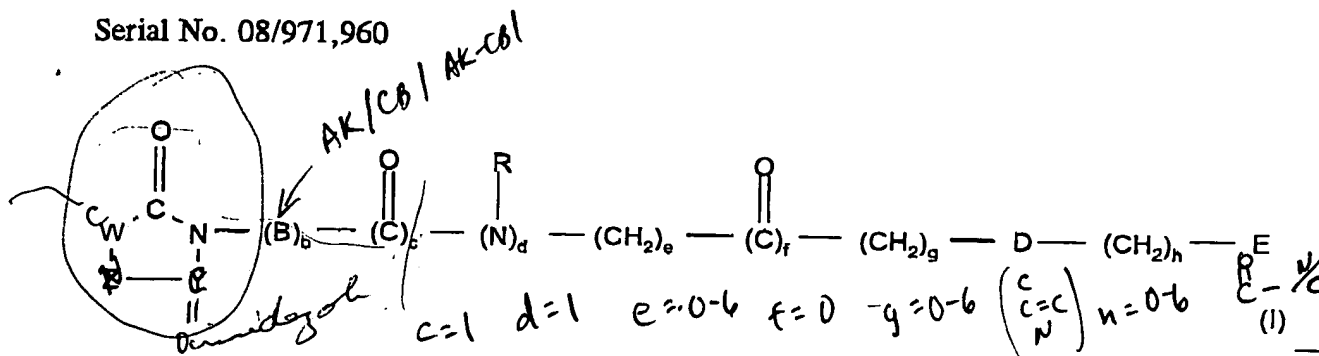
Please cancel claims 1-20 and 25-38 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve  
the right to file one or more continuing applications directed to their subject matter.

Please rewrite the following claims:

21. (amended) A method for suppressing inflammation comprising administering to a  
subject in need thereof an effective amount of [the preparation as claimed in claim 1] a  
preparation comprising an effective amount of at least one compound of the formula I:

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in which

W is  $\text{R}^1 - \text{A} - \text{C}(\text{R}^{13})_2$ ;Y is a carbonyl;Z is  $\text{N}(\text{R}^0)$ ;

A is a bivalent radical from the group consisting of  $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkylene,  $(\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_7)$ -cycloalkylene, phenylene, phenylene- $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkyl,  $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkylenepheryl, phenylene- $(\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkenyl or a bivalent radical of a 5- or 6-membered saturated or unsaturated ring which can contain 1 or 2 nitrogen atoms and can be mono- or disubstituted by  $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkyl or doubly bonded oxygen or sulfur;

B is a bivalent radical from the group consisting of  $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkylene,  $(\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkenylene, phenylene, phenylene- $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkyl,  $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkylenepheryl, where the bivalent  $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkylene radical can be unsubstituted or substituted by a radical from the group consisting of  $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkyl,  $(\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkenyl,  $(\text{C}_2 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkynyl,  $(\text{C}_3 - \text{C}_{10})$ -cycloalkyl,  $(\text{C}_3 - \text{C}_{10})$ -cycloalkyl- $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkyl, optionally substituted  $(\text{C}_6 - \text{C}_{14})$ -aryl,  $(\text{C}_6 - \text{C}_{14})$ -aryl- $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkyl optionally substituted in the aryl radical, optionally substituted heteroaryl and heteroaryl- $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkyl optionally substituted in the heteroaryl radical;

D is  $\text{C}(\text{R}^2)(\text{R}^3)$ ,  $\text{N}(\text{R}^3)$  or  $\text{CH}=\text{C}(\text{R}^3)$ ;E is  $\text{R}^{10}\text{CO}$ ;

R is hydrogen,  $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkyl,  $(\text{C}_3 - \text{C}_9)$ -cycloalkyl, optionally substituted  $(\text{C}_6 - \text{C}_{14})$ -aryl or  $(\text{C}_6 - \text{C}_{14})$ -aryl- $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkyl optionally substituted in the aryl radical;

R<sup>0</sup> is hydrogen,  $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkyl,  $(\text{C}_3 - \text{C}_{12})$ -cycloalkyl,  $(\text{C}_3 - \text{C}_{12})$ -cycloalkyl- $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkyl,  $(\text{C}_6 - \text{C}_{12})$ -bicycloalkyl,  $(\text{C}_6 - \text{C}_{12})$ -bicycloalkyl- $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkyl,  $(\text{C}_6 - \text{C}_{12})$ -tricycloalkyl,  $(\text{C}_6 - \text{C}_{12})$ -tricycloalkyl- $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkyl, optionally substituted  $(\text{C}_6 - \text{C}_{14})$ -aryl,  $(\text{C}_6 - \text{C}_{14})$ -aryl- $(\text{C}_1 - \text{C}_6)$ -alkyl optionally substituted in the aryl radical, optionally substituted heteroaryl, heteroaryl- $(\text{C}_1 -$

(C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl optionally substituted in the heteroaryl radical, CHO, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl-CO, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)-cycloalkyl-CO, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)-cycloalkyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl-CO, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)-bicycloalkyl-CO, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)-bicycloalkyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl-CO, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)-tricycloalkyl-CO, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)-tricycloalkyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl-CO, optionally substituted (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-CO, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl-CO optionally substituted in the aryl radical, optionally substituted heteroaryl-CO, heteroaryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl-CO optionally substituted in the heteroaryl radical, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub>, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)-cycloalkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub>, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)-cycloalkyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub>, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)-bicycloalkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub>, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)-bicycloalkyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub>, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)-tricycloalkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub>, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>)-tricycloalkyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub>, optionally substituted (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-S(O)<sub>n</sub>, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub> optionally substituted in the aryl radical, optionally substituted heteroaryl-S(O)<sub>n</sub> or heteroaryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl-S(O)<sub>n</sub> optionally substituted in the heteroaryl radical, where n is 1 or 2;

R<sup>1</sup> is X-NH-C(=NH)-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub> or λ<sup>1</sup>-NH-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>, where p is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

X is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkylcarbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkoxycarbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkylcarbonyloxy-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-arylcarbonyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryloxycarbonyl, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkoxycarbonyl which can also be substituted in the aryl radical, (R<sup>8</sup>O)<sub>2</sub>P(O), cyano, hydroxyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkoxy, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkoxy which can also be substituted in the aryl radical, or amino;

X<sup>1</sup> has one of the meanings of X or is R'-NH-C(=N-R''), where R' and R'' independently of one another have the meanings of X;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl optionally substituted in the aryl radical or (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-cycloalkyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl, (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl optionally substituted in the aryl radical, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-cycloalkyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkenyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkynyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkenylcarbonyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkynylcarbonyl, pyridyl, R<sup>11</sup>NH, R<sup>4</sup>CO, COOR<sup>4</sup>, CON(CH<sub>2</sub>)R<sup>14</sup>, CONHR<sup>14</sup>, CSNHR<sup>14</sup>, COOR<sup>15</sup>, CON(CH<sub>3</sub>)R<sup>15</sup> or CONHR<sup>15</sup>;

R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>28</sub>)-alkyl which can optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different radicals R<sup>4'</sup>; R<sup>4'</sup> is hydroxyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di-((C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkyl)aminocarbonyl, amino-(C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkylaminocarbonyl, amino-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-

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alkylphenyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkylaminocarbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkylcarbonylamino-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkylphenyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkylaminocarbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkylcarbonylamino-(C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkylaminocarbonyl, (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkoxycarbonyl which can also be substituted in the aryl radical, amino, mercapto, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkoxy, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-cycloalkyl, halogen, nitro, trifluoromethyl or the radical R<sup>5</sup>;

R<sup>5</sup> is optionally substituted (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkyl optionally substituted in the aryl radical, a mono- or bicyclic 5- to 12-membered heterocyclic ring which can be aromatic, partially hydrogenated or completely hydrogenated and which can contain one, two or three identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, a radical R<sup>5</sup> or a radical R<sup>6</sup>CO-, where the aryl radical and, independently thereof, the heterocyclic radical can be mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different radicals from the group consisting of (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkoxy, halogen, nitro, amino and trifluoromethyl;

R<sup>6</sup> is R<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>N, R<sup>7</sup>O or R<sup>7</sup>S or an amino acid side chain, a natural or unnatural amino acid, imino acid, optionally N-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkylated or N-((C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkylated) azaamino acid or a dipeptide radical which can also be substituted in the aryl radical and/or in which the peptide bond can be reduced to -NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-, and their esters and amides, where hydrogen or hydroxymethyl can optionally stand in place of free functional groups and/or where free functional groups can be protected by protective groups customary in peptide chemistry;

R<sup>7</sup> is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkylcarbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkoxycarbonyl, (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-arylcarbonyl, (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkylcarbonyl or (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkyloxycarbonyl, where the alkyl groups can optionally be substituted by an amino group and/or where the aryl radicals can be mono- or polysubstituted, preferably monosubstituted, by identical or different radicals from the group consisting of (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkoxy, halogen, nitro, amino and trifluoromethyl, or is a natural or unnatural amino acid, imino acid, optionally N-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkylated or N-((C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkylated) azaamino acid or a dipeptide radical which can also be substituted in the aryl radical and/or in which the peptide bond can be reduced to -NH-CH<sub>2</sub>-;

R<sup>8</sup> is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl or (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)-alkyl which can also be substituted in the aryl radical;

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R<sup>9</sup> is hydrogen, aminocarbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkylaminocarbonyl,

(C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-cycloalkylaminocarbonyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-arylaminocarbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-cycloalkyl;

R<sup>10</sup> is hydroxyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkoxy, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkoxy which can also be substituted in the aryl radical, optionally substituted (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryloxy, amino or mono- or di-((C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkyl)amino;

R<sup>11</sup> is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkyl, R<sup>12</sup>CO, optionally substituted (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-S(O)<sub>2</sub>, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkyl-S(O)<sub>2</sub>, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl optionally substituted in the aryl radical or R<sup>9</sup>NHS(O)<sub>2</sub>;

R<sup>12</sup> is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkenyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkynyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkoxy, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkoxy which can also be substituted in the aryl radical, optionally substituted (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryloxy, amino or mono- or di-((C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkyl)amino;

R<sup>13</sup> is hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl optionally substituted in the aryl radical or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-cycloalkyl;

R<sup>14</sup> is hydrogen or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>28</sub>)-alkyl which can optionally be mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different radicals from the group consisting of hydroxyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di-((C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkyl)-aminocarbonyl, amino-(C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkylaminocarbonyl, amino-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkylphenyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkylaminocarbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkylcarbonylamino-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkylphenyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkylaminocarbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkylcarbonyl-amino-(C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkylaminocarbonyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>14</sub>)-aryl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkoxycarbonyl which can also be substituted in the aryl radical, amino, mercapto, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkoxy, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>)-alkoxycarbonyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-cycloalkyl, HOS(O)<sub>2</sub>-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl, R<sup>9</sup>NHS(O)<sub>2</sub>-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl, (R<sup>10</sup>O)<sub>2</sub>P(O)-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl, tetrazolyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl, halogen, nitro, trifluoromethyl and R<sup>5</sup>;

R<sup>15</sup> is R<sup>16</sup>-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl or R<sup>16</sup>;

R<sup>16</sup> is a 6- to 24-membered bicyclic or tricyclic radical which is saturated or partially unsaturated and which can also contain one to four identical or different heteroatoms from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur and which can also be substituted by

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one or more identical or different substituents from the group consisting of (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkyl and oxo:

b, c, and d are 1;

e is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6;

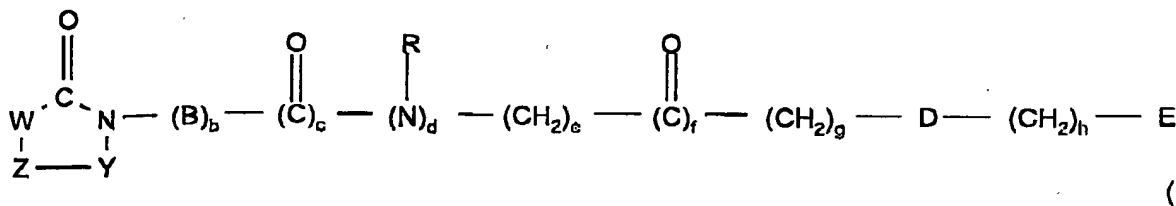
f is 0;

g is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6;

h is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6;

in all their stereoisomeric forms and mixtures thereof in any ratio, and of their physiologically tolerable salts.

22. (amended) A method for antagonizing VLA-4 comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of [the preparation as claimed in claim 1] a preparation comprising an effective amount of at least one compound of the formula I:



in which

W is R<sup>1</sup>-A-C(R<sup>13</sup>)<:

Y is a carbonyl;

Z is N(R<sup>0</sup>);

A is a bivalent radical from the group consisting of (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkylene, (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)-cycloalkylene, phenylene, phenylene-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkylenepheryl, phenylene-(C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkenyl or a bivalent radical of a 5- or 6-membered saturated or unsaturated ring which can contain 1 or 2 nitrogen atoms and can be mono- or disubstituted by (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl or doubly bonded oxygen or sulfur;

B is a bivalent radical from the group consisting of (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkylene, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkenylene, phenylene, phenylene-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkylenepheryl, where the bivalent (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-alkylene radical can be unsubstituted or substituted by a radical from the group consisting